# CITY OF CHICAGO CLIMATE BOND INVESTMENT

### CHICAGO'S DOWN PAYMENT ON CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND MITIGATION

#### **TOP LINE**

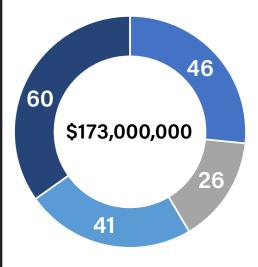
The City of Chicago is investing \$173,000,000 in meaningful, substantive, and justice-oriented climate projects that will provide the City's underserved communities with resilient infrastructure and green workforce development opportunities.

#### **PURPOSE**

The City of Chicago is investing **\$173,000,000** in a variety of climate and environmental projects that advance Mayor Lightfoot's Green Recovery Agenda. The projects in the climate bond achieve critical resilience and mitigation goals, equitably distributing benefits across the City.

Chicago, like cities worldwide, must confront the realities of a changing climate and impacts that change will have on society's most vulnerable communities. The City is proud to announce this suite of projects and programs that will set us on the course toward a just, resilient, and sustainable future.

#### **INVESTMENTS**



### **Community Climate Investments**

- Land remediation
- Organic waste diversion
- Low carbon mobility
- River restoration
- Decarbonization City fleet and vehicles
- Historic trail

### **Equitably Growing the Tree Canopy**

- Planting 75k extra trees in Chicago, increasing current planting rates by over 300% to provide various co-benefits to local

### **Energy and Equity**

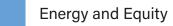
- Decarbonizing and retrofitting LMI housing and units
- Retrofitting neighborhood anchor buildings
- Installing solar on City libraries
- Pilot industrial community solar project

#### **Green Infrastructure**

- Developing 20 Space to Grow projects on CPS playgrounds
- Strategic expansion of green alleys, bioswales, and other flood mitigation projects
- Investing in Rain Ready Chatham

## Community and Climate Investments

Equitably Growing the Tree Canopy



Green Infrastructure

